

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The China is due here from San Francisco on the 8th inst.

Allen W. Judd left for the Coast yesterday to attend a law college.

Miss Ackerman and Miss Murett are holding street meetings in the evening.

For stylish up-to-date millinery call at L. B. Kerr & Co's, Queen street.

The Independent and Republican charter commissions will respectively meet this evening.

F. D. Haskell, a noted "craps" player was fined \$25 in the District court yesterday morning.

The registration of Chinese residents began to-day. Thirteen deputies were sworn in this morning.

Joseph Johnson was sent to jail for three months in Judge Wiley's court yesterday for assaulting Rose Palenaps.

The Nippon Maru can be expected to-night from the Orient and will probably sail for San Francisco to-morrow.

The Sonoma didn't get away until 3 p. m. yesterday, owing to the great amount of freight she carried for Honolulu.

The Pioneer Mill Company will install a complete electric system with which to run the pumps on the Lahaina plantation.

Dr. Ames left by the Hongkong Maru yesterday en route for Manila where he will assume the duties as assistant quarantine officer.

William Hawk of Alameda, Cal., and Miss Annie Marshbeck, of Milwaukee, Wis., were married last evening by Rev. G. L. Pearson.

Frank J. Turk left by the Zealandia yesterday and will return with his family in a few weeks, to make Honolulu his permanent home.

As it is estimated that the putting in proper repair of the schooner Twilight will cost more than the vessel is worth, it is possible that she will be sold.

Antone Pirri, formerly the strong man at the Orpheum who became insane here and was taken away by friends, has recovered his health and is performing in San Francisco.

A party of Mystic Shriners will leave Chicago on the 25th inst. for Honolulu where a shrine will be instituted. It is contemplated to have the rites take place in the Kilauea crater.

It is reported that the management of the Parker ranch at Waima, Hawaii, has been offered to Lorrin Andrews, at present sheriff of Hawaii. Mr. Andrews is an experienced ranchman.

There was a large gathering at the housewarming at the Central Union pastorage where the many callers were received by Rev. and Mrs. Kincaid, who have taken up their residence in the elegant pastorage.

Bob Scott, night clerk at the Hawaiian Hotel, has retired from the Hotel to accept a position in the Chinese Registration office. When the work of the Registration office is completed Mr. Scott will accept a position at the Moana Hotel.

The dredging at Navy slips Nos. 1 and 2 will be completed in a few weeks and turned over to the United States government, by the California Construction Company, the contractor. Mr. A. McNally, the vice president of the company, is in Honolulu having arrived by the Sonoma.

The Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., decided yesterday at its annual meeting to spend \$20,000 for improvements in the present system. Among the improvements suggested by superintendent Corcoran are the placing of long-distance receivers in the houses of subscribers; the laying of a large new cable on King street from the Central office to Victoria street and the removal of the small cables on Young street.

The steamer Albion left for San Francisco yesterday.

Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth is still confined to his bed but was a little better to-day.

Read the notice to creditors in the estate of the late James A. Hopper, deceased, which appears in this issue.

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P. Maurice McMahon, whose pretty verses often appeared in the local press, returned by the Diamond Head after a prolonged absence.

The pay of the mounted patrol has been increased from to-day. The lieutenants will get \$100 and the privates \$90 per month.

Dr. E. S. Chapman, Secretary of the California Anti-Saloon League, arrived by the Sonoma and will fight the saloons while in Honolulu.

Owing to the death of Queen Victoria the football game between England and Iolani United, scheduled for to-morrow, will not take place.

A number of American miners were passengers on the Hongkong Maru. They are on their way to Korea where they will work in the mines.

Manager Doak of the Star Dairy has been arrested for selling adulterated milk and will have a hearing in the District Court on the 5th inst.

Mrs. Helen Gougar, a temperance and woman's rights lecturer, is at the Hawaiian Hotel and will devote some time in Honolulu to reform the city and instill new ideas into the minds of the benighted women of Hawaii, who don't know their rights.

A very handsome piano made to order for Prince Cupid by Chickering of Boston has been received by the Bergstrom Music Co., through which the order was sent. The box is built of koa wood sent from the islands by the Prince to the builders in Boston.

H. M. Dow, through W. E. Bivens & Co., has sold a tract of land on Punchbowl adjoining his residence to L. B. Kerr. The land was for a while placed by Mr. Dow at the disposition of the United States Army authorities and used as a hospital for convalescents. The price paid is \$6000.

The sale of seats and boxes for the Mardi Gras ball has begun. A box and seat plan has been prepared by Mrs. E. D. Tenney and Mrs. J. S. Walker and accepted by the management. The names of Mrs. E. W. Jordan and Mrs. Samuel Parker have been added to the committee on sale of tickets.

The new shells which the Healan Club thought had been ordered, have not been heard from. It was expected that Mr. Geo. R. Carter while on the Mainland would make the necessary arrangement, but he was unable to do so. Captain "Jack" Atkinson sent a telegram by the Zealandia to find out if the boats can be forwarded in time for this season's work.

A creche or day nursery will be opened in a few days on the grounds of the Castle Home on King street. Children will be received at 6:30 o'clock and carefully kept during the day, for a small sum, the parents taking their little ones home at 5:30 in the afternoon. Donations of money, cribs, blankets, sheets, and children's clothing are solicited. Mrs. Thompson of the Kamehameha School will be superintendent of the creche.

The Busy Fearless.

The tug Fearless came off the marine railway yesterday morning. She pulled the Hongkong Maru away from the Pacific Mail wharf at 10 o'clock, then took the barkentine John Smith to sea, afterwards helping the Zealandia away from the Oceanic wharf and pulling the Sonoma out into the stream so that she could head her nose to sea and get away for the Colonies.

The Supreme Court Will Decide.

The Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company and the Hawaiian Tramways Company, Limited, have agreed to submit a case containing the facts upon which a controversy between the two companies depends, to the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The question to be submitted to the court, and concerning which the parties have agreed to abide by the decision of the court, are as follows:

1. Has the Hawaiian Tramways Company, Limited, the right to lay a double track along King street as above described?
2. Has the Hawaiian Tramways Company, Limited, the right to operate a tramway by electricity?
3. Has the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company the right to lay a track on King street for more than 1,700 feet?

The judgment of the court is asked to settle these questions of difference.

At the Cabinet Meeting.

The Governor's Council met yesterday. A letter was read stating that the war department had appropriated \$5,000 a year for the support of the National Guard of Hawaii.

Brewer & Co. were allowed to increase their capital stock to \$5,000,000, and the Rapid Transit Co. were granted the privilege of increasing their capital to \$500,000.

Land Agent Brown writes from Washington that a bill has been introduced in the Senate providing for the extension of the U. S. land laws to Hawaii.

A bill has been introduced in the House providing an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the payment of Hawaii's bonded debt, together with \$20,000 for the expense of carrying through the annexation resolution.

Attention was called to the fact that sand is being carted away from Waikiki in a great amount. The Attorney-General said that unless it was stopped at once he would issue an injunction restraining the offending parties from doing so.

Much Legal Work.

There are 249 civil cases on the calendar to be heard at the February term. The criminal cases will be added after the Grand Jury has investigated the cases. The following are the divorce cases entered:

- Rita C. Tewksbury v. Irving Q. Tewksbury.
Manoel Fernandez v. Alexandrina Fernandez.
Maria dos Santos v. Jose de Abreu.
Stella Nues v. Leonard Nues.
Kela K. Marquez v. Francisco D. A. Marquez.
Bertha St. Clair v. John St. Clair.
Mary A. Evans v. William Evans.
Virginia M. Lancaster v. Millie Lancaster.
Emma Smith v. William M. Smith.
K. K. K. Keliikuala v. J. M. Keliikuala [k].
J. Nawa Kanaulu v. Lucy K. Kanaulu.
Kahalaui [w] v. Kawaiola.
Libana de Nobrega v. Sylvano de Nobrega.
Coriane Bartlett v. Ward S. Bartlett.
Joseph K. Clark v. Abbie K. Clark.

At the Post Office.

Hambrook, Webster, Orme, Donnelly and Austin, clerks in the General Post Office have left. New men were called in yesterday, but it would have been impossible to get the outgoing mail ready if Collector Stackable had not sent six clerks from the Custom's Bureau to help out the post office. All the clerks who could be spared from the other branches of the Post Office were called upon to assist in assorting the mail. The public, in the meantime, are the sufferers and are calmly told by Mr. Robinson to be patient.

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